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11. (C) SUMMARY. Pakistan's first morning under the state of emergency was a quiet one throughout Pakistan. Both Embassy and Consulates report 12. (U) Although some roads remain blocked, especially Islamabad's Constitution Avenue in front of the Supreme Court, the first day under the s 13. (U) The government continues to block transmission of private TV news stations. The Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority (PEMRA) 14. (C) There are increasing reports of the arrest and detention of up to 100 human rights activists, political opposition figures and lawyers. 15. (U) The Ministry of Foreign Affairs convoked chiefs of missions for a briefing this morning. The U.S. was briefed along with the UK, Canada 16. (C) DCM called Presidential Advisor Tariq Aziz to request a meeting for Ambassador with President Musharraf as soon as possible and deliver 17. (S/NF) Post convened an abbreviated EAC where RSO noted that all was quiet, but that roadblocks were making travel challenging in some area
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